

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Ken HIRANO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3654**

Application Number: **10/533,109**

Examiner: **Terrell Howard Matthews**

Filed: **April 28, 2005**

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For: **METHOD FOR SORTING AND RECOVERING FINE PARTICLES,
AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERY**

Attorney Docket Number: **052525**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 30, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007 for two month(s) from August 31, 2007 to October 31, 2007.

The amount of \$460.00 for the cost of the extension is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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